

ATTACHMENT - SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 13-27 with the following amended paragraph.

The present invention furthermore relates to a method for reducing the reverberation time of a room at least in a low-frequency region from a given reverberation time (T_{60}) to a desired reverberation time ($T_{60,s}$) comprising the introduction of one or more bodies ~~according to any of the preceding claims 1 to 7~~ into the room, where the required total surface area S_s of said one or more bodies is determined by the equation

$$\alpha = \frac{55.3V}{cS_s} \left(\frac{1}{T_{60}^s} - \frac{1}{T_{60}} \right) \quad (5)$$

where α is the absorption coefficient, V is the volume of the room and c is the speed of sound. Hence given a certain value of the reverberation time of the room prior to the application of the devices or system according to the invention, the desired reverberation time room and the absorption coefficient α attainable by the device in the particular frequency region, it is possible to calculate the required total surface area of the absorbers and hence the required number of absorbers.